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1. The following table lists daily production of the main products of VEB Synthesewerk Schwarzeide, one of the enterprises under the Main Administration for Liquid Fuels in Production Area Chemistry of the East German Ministry for Heavy Industry. All figures indicate metric tons per day. Daily production is listed for the third quarter of 1954 and, for purpose of comparison, for the second quarter of 1954. In both cases, planned and actual daily production is listed, as well as their ratio to each other, i.e. the rate of fulfillment. The production listed for all items is Warenproduktion, i.e. production for sale, with the exception of electric power production, for which both Warenproduktion and gross production are listed. 25X1

Item	Third Quarter 1954			Second Quarter 1954		
	Planned	Actual	%	Planned	Actual	%
Solvents	122.0	81.8	67.1	88.4	90.4	102.3
Motor gasoline	76.1	76.2	100.2	153.4	80.2	52.1
Treibstoff D	125.5	156.5	124.6	140.9	127.4	90.5
Diesel oil	106.2	90.9	85.6	107.8	105.3	97.7
Kogasin	50.3	55.8	110.8	51.2	55.0	107.5
Liquid gas	44.1	47.0	106.4	45.1	49.2	109.2
Paraffin (crude)	18.5	19.5	105.2	18.8	23.1	127.7
Electric power in thousand kwh per day, for sale	27.2	-	-	42.9	35.6	83.4
Electric power in thousand kwh per day, gross production	398.9	297.2	74.5	424.2	419.2	98.8

2. There are two striking features in the daily production during the third quarter of 1954:

- a. The bad fulfillment of solvents production. This was caused by the fact that more solvents than provided for in the plan were used in the production of Treibstoff D and special benzines.

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For this reason decreased amounts of solvents were available for sale.

- b. No electric power was produced for sale, i.e. for transfer to the East German power net. This was caused by the fact that one of the turbines in the power plant was out of operation from June through September 1954 due to a breakdown.
3. The following table lists daily production of the main products in terms of thousand DME during the third and, for purposes of comparison, during the second quarter of 1954. Production again is production for sale with the exception of electric power, for which gross production is listed. Added to this list is daily production in terms of thousand DME of the total of auxiliary products (Nebenprodukte, such as special benzines, roof paint, tar, tar pitch, and chlorinated hydrocarbons).

Item	Third Quarter 1954			Second Quarter 1954		
	Planned	Actual	%	Planned	Actual	%
Solvents	56.1	37.6	67.1	40.6	41.6	102.3
Motor gasoline	26.6	26.7	100.2	53.8	28.8	52.1
Treibstoff D	100.4	125.2	124.6	112.7	101.9	90.5
Diesel fuel	26.5	22.7	85.6	27.0	26.3	97.7
Kogasin	20.0	22.4	112.0	20.3	22.0	108.6
Liquid gas	18.0	19.9	106.4	19.2	20.8	109.2
Paraffin (crude)	7.7	7.8	100.7	7.9	8.9	113.1
Electric power	12.0	8.9	74.5	12.7	12.6	98.8
Total of main products	268.1	207.2	101.1	294.2	262.2	89.1
Total of auxiliary products	41.5	54.3	130.8	40.8	55.1	135.2

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